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Canton

In alignment with, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's State Emergency Declaration, Canton Township has closed public facilities through April 5 in an effort to reduce the spread of exposure to COVID-19.

Closed are the Canton Township Administration Building; Summit on the Park; The Village Theater at Cherry Hill; Canton Sports Center; The B.L.O.C.K. Youth & Teen Center; Pheasant Run Golf Club and Fellows Creek Golf Club

All critical and emergency services will continue to operate with full staffing, according to a prepared statement from township officials. These closures will not affect any police or fire services, including 9-1-1. Collection of trash will continue as scheduled.

Water bills can be paid by mail to PO Box 87680, Canton MI 48188; the drop box located outside the main entrance to the Canton Administration Building, by phone IVR (833) 697-1711, and online at www.canton-mi.org/979. However, late fees will not be assessed for March and April water bills as long as full payment is received by Friday, May 29.

The Water Department will not be scheduling appointments, at this time, for non-emergencies such as final reads, meter accuracy tests and noisy meters.

The township leadership team will continue to meet daily to monitor and evaluate the situation, the statement continued.

"The health and safety of our residents and employees is of the utmost importance to us.

"Please check www.canton-mi.org/COVID19 for up-to-date information on Canton operations, as the situation is fluid and changes daily," officials stated in the prepared email.

Additional COVID-19 information and resources remain available at: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html.

Northville

As in other communities, Northville Township has responded to the orders of Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and closed municipal offices.

In a prepared statement, officials said "based on the available information from various local, state and federal resources, we have decided it is in the best interest of Northville Township to close our Township buildings to the public and suspend our parks, recreation, senior and youth network programs, events and activities."

Supervisor Robert Nix II said that efforts are focused on ensuring that all essential services, including public safety, utilities and township operations will continue "through the unknown challenges we face moving forward."

Entrances to all township buildings will be closed to the public.

Staff members will continue to service residents through day-to-day operations, utilizing online services and employees can still be reached via telephone and email. As a result of these closures, the following actions are being taken: Township Hall will not be open to the public except as noted above; drive-thru window at township hall will remain open' senior (medical) transportation will continue at this time; all parks, recreation and senior programming and events will be cancelled; the Community Center, Northville Youth Network and Recreation Center at Hillside will be closed to the public and only emergency inspection activities will be permitted.

"The Northville Township Public Safety Department is actively prepared for emergency operations and has put procedures in place to ensure the health and safety of our community," Nix said in the prepared statement. "Service by our police, fire, Advanced Life Support staff and first responders will continue without inter-

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Romulus

Mayor LeRoy D. Bureroff has officially declared a State of Emergency in the City of Romulus in an effort to slow the spread of coronavirus disease.

Due to the unique location of the city with multiple forms of transportation and transient populations, declaring a State of Emergency allows the city access to additional funding and resources to respond to the increased risk to the virus.

The city encourages all residents to continue to follow the preventative measures that have been shared by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). COVID-19 symptoms include fever, dry cough and shortness of breath. Residents with questions regarding COVID-19 are encouraged to contact the State of Michigan Coronavirus hotline at (888) 535-6136. If residents experience any symptoms, they are encouraged to contact a physician for counsel on treatment options and to stay home to protect others.

"The health and safety of our residents and visitors is our primary focus," said Bureroff. "We will continue monitoring developments and work swiftly in partnership with local, state and federal health and government officials to do all we can to protect our residents at this time. Our collective public health depends on the actions of each individual resident-I ask that we all do our part to prevent the spread of this virus."

City municipal buildings will remain open by appointment only, and residents can continue to access city services at www.romulusgov.com and by phone at (734) 942-7500 during regular office hours. However, non-essential city buildings will be closed to the public including the Romulus City Hall, Department of Public Works Building and the Animal Shelter. The Romulus Senior Center will be closed to the public, but will continue providing services to older residents, including Meals on Wheels and

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Sumpter

As a result of the COVID-19 virus, Sumpter Township Hall will remain closed to the public until further notice.

"At this time, based on the available information from various county, state and federal resources, we have decided it is in the best interest of Sumpter Township to take this step," explained Township Supervisor John Morgan.

"The health and safety of our staff, residents, and community as a whole is our highest priority," he said in a written statement.

"Rest assured, township hall employees in all departments are still on the job working hard to meet your needs. Should you have any questions or need assistance please call (734) 461-6201 or contact us by email through our website https://sumptertwp.org/" Morgan added.

Payment of tax and water bills can be done via the drop box at the front door or processed online at https://bsaonline.com/?uid=844&sitetransition=true

This closure does not affect emergency services in the township.

"The Sumpter Township Public Safety Department is prepared for emergency operations and has put procedures in place to ensure the health and safety of our police officers, firefighters, and community. Dial 911 for emergencies only. For all other police, fire or medical issues call our dispatch at (734) 461-6896," he said.

For water emergencies call the dispatch number above. To stay up to date on COVID-19 issues affecting township services or buildings, along with future information affecting Sumpter Township frequent the township website in addition to signing up for alerts via Nixle at https://www.nixle.com/

As a result of the State of Michigan escalating response to the new coronavirus (COVID-19), and the CDC determination

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For home delivery of The Eagle call 734-467-1900.

BELLEVILLE

Belleville, Van Buren limit local services

As with all other municipal buildings in the area, Belleville city officials have closed all municipal offices through March 30.

Only essential city services like police, fire protection, trash service, and sewer services will be provided during this closure.

The Belleville Public Library is also closed. Parks and recreation events are also canceled through March 30, according to an official statement.

Events at parks with 50 people or more will be canceled until May 11. All inspections conducted by the Health, Housing and Building Department will be scheduled on a case-by-case basis until further notice, the statement concluded.

Members of the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees voted to shut down all township administration offices including the Senior Center, Parks and Recreation Department, all Van Buren public parks, Fire Stations one and two to the public, and the Public Safety records window for two weeks. After two weeks, the shutdown will be re-evaluated, according to an announcement posted on the township website.

The Public Safety Department including police, fire and dispatch operations remain open. All preliminary breath testing will be suspended until further notice. All

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programs and events have been canceled until Monday, April 6.

The Senior Center Meals on Wheels program will continue as planned. Seniors participating in the program have received five frozen meals should the program experience any delays. However, hot meals are still being delivered daily.

Senior Center transportation services are still operating as planned.

For more information, call (734) 699-8918 or email Lynette Jordan at lordan@vanburen-mi.org.

Yard waste and garbage pick up are still operating as scheduled. Residents who need landfill passes will have to wait until further notice.

For police and fire reports, submit a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request available on the township website: https://vanburenmi.org/officials/clerk/. The FOIA request form can also be emailed and/or faxed to you directly by contacting the Records Office at (734) 699-8939 or by emailing Tina Harman at tharman@vanburen-mi.org. When sending email requests, please write FOIA Request in the subject line. Copies of traffic crash reports can be obtained on the CLEMIS website: www.clemis.org. The report number will be necessary to obtain a copy of the report. These reports can also be obtained by submitting a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request form. To obtain the report number, contact the records office at (734) 699-8939. Due to records window closure at this time, local background checks will not be done at the window.

Restaurants offer carry-out, delivery options

Several restaurants in Belleville and Sumpter Township have responded to the new health and safety rules imposed by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and remain open for carry-out service to serve the community. Several of the listed restaurants are also offering delivery service.

Open in Belleville for carry-out service:
Applebee's Grill & Bar
Benito's Pizza
Biarut La Pita (Middle Eastern)
Dos Pesos (Mexican)
Egan's Pub
Hidalgo Mexican Restaurant (Mexican)
Hungry Howie's Pizza
Johnny's On the Lake & Bar
Kabob Garden Mediterranean Cuisine
Spoonfills Great Soul food
The Lunch Box
Tornado's Pizza

Open in Sumpter Township for carry-out service:
Beniot's Pizza
McShane's Irish Pub
Red Rooster Pizzeria
Sumpter Deli
Zino's Pizzeria

SMART buses offering free fares for all service

SMART will offer free fares on all SMART services, to eliminate the need for passengers to interact with fareboxes and maintain greater distance from our drivers. Free services include Fixed Route, FAST, Connector, Shuttles, Dial-A-Ride and ADA until further notice.

SMART is continuing to operate full service until further notice. However, fixed route bus service reductions will begin soon due to declining ridership. The reduced bus service is designed to maintain the existing geographic route coverage and similar hours of service with reduced frequency. SMART will provide ample public notice prior to the reduction of service. As a mission-critical public service, it is important to maintain some levels of transit service during this time. This is especially critical for those who may not have access to transportation and need to get to dialysis appointments, the grocery store, and work - many of our riders use the bus to get to healthcare facilities.

SMART will continue with the no-fare policy until further notice. The unprecedented no fare policy was implemented to limit the exposure of drivers who are in constant contact with riders. This is a safeguard to protect the health of employees and the riding public in preventing the spread of the virus. Additionally, riders are requested to distance themselves from other riders as best they can.

Additionally, SMART is enhancing the bus cleaning efforts, and implementing 'bus cleaning teams' in the field at key layover locations. This is in addition to the nightly bus cleaning, the teams will be on the street to clean and sanitize high-touch areas throughout the bus and in/and around the driver seating area. All disinfectants are CDC recommended industrial-strength antibacterial products.

SMART is doing everything reasonable to make it safe for passengers to continue to ride and prevent the spread of the virus, officials said in a prepared statement. SMART management is in close coordination with union representatives and continues to monitor the situation closely, the statement continued.

Riders are also asked to maintain proper hygiene and if they feel ill to not ride the bus.

Passengers boarding and deboarding Fixed Route and FAST service will only be allowed through the rear door with the exception of wheelchair passengers and others who require the bus to kneel. These individuals can board and deboard through the front door. All ADA rules and guidelines will still apply during this time.

All SMART Customer Service representatives will have remote access in order to address any questions and schedule rides. Call (866) 962-5515, from 6:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

ORDINANCE No. 2020-001
CITY OF ROMULUS
APPENDIX A- ZONING
AMENDMENT 1.246

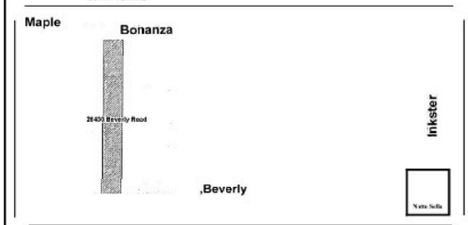
An Ordinance to amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus by rezoning certain property from M-1, Light Industrial to M-T, Industrial Transportation.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

SHORT TITLE: This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Amended Zoning Ordinance.

SECTION 1: To rezone 5 acres of property at 28430 Beverly Road (Parcel ID #80-002-99-0012-000) from M-1, Light Industrial to M-T, Industrial Transportation

LEGAL DESCRIPTION 01H1
THE EAST 5 ACRES OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SEC 1
5.00 ACRES



SECTION 2: Severability. Should any word, sentence, phrase or any portion of this ordinance be held in any manner invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction or by any state agency having authority to do so for any reason whatsoever, such holdings shall be construed and limited to such words, sentence, phrase, or any portion of the ordinance held to be so invalid and shall not be construed as effecting the validity of any of the remaining words, sentences, phrases or portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3: Conflicting Ordinances. All prior existing ordinances adopted by the City of Romulus inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 4: Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon publication thereof in an official newspaper, which publication shall be made when the minutes passing the ordinance are published subject to revocation at will of the City of Romulus at any time.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council at the City of Romulus this 24th day of February, 2020.

LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Chambers in said City on the 24th day of February, 2020.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

Introduced: February 10, 2020
Adopted: February 24, 2020
Published: March 26, 2020

16th Annual
ROMULUS
ANIMAL SHELTER
"Bowling Fundraiser"
"9 Pin No Tap Tournament"
"Dedicated to the Memory of Frank Ayers"
Friday, May 8, 2020
7:30 pm at Romulus Lanes
Registration begins at 6:30 pm
HANDICAP DOUBLES or SINGLES EVENTS
$25 per person,
(Includes Ladies and Mens mystery games, snacks and cash prizes.)
PRIZES * 50/50 RAFFLE * FUN!
"Make your reservations now"
Space is limited - ONLY 72 spots available
Romulus Lanes.....941-1640
Councilman Bill Wadsworth.....941-0616
Joe Ozog.....941-3466
(Tournament is not USBC sanctioned)

PLYMOUTH

Plymouth City Hall offers limited public access

In the regular monthly email city bulletin, the Plymouth Pulse, city officials announced new procedures in light of precautions necessitated by the coronavirus Covid-19.

"We've taken a number of steps to help maintain social distancing, while staying connected with our residents," the email stated.

All Plymouth city forms, applications and information statements are available online at http://plymouthmi.gov. Just click the Forms and Documents button on the left side of the home page.

In addition, a self-serve kiosk has been installed in the Church Street vestibule at Plymouth City Hall. There, visitors can find everything from Freedom of Information request forms to block party applications. Forms for each department are in color-coded files to make them easier to find. A drop box has also been provided for completed forms, payments and any other correspondence.

The city will be mailing payment receipts, according to the information provided.

For other business which requires speaking with someone in person, there are two phones in the vestibule, one connected to police dispatch and one connected to city hall personnel.

According to the emailed bulletin, "We will be happy to come out to speak to you - from 6 feet away. And please don't hesitate to call or email us from your home if you have questions."

The bulletin also provided contact information residents can use for city services or questions. Department of Municipal Services (734) 453-7737, epormam@plymouthmi.gov; Downtown Development Authority (734) 455-1433, abruscato@plymouthmi.gov; Police Dispatch (734) 453-8600, (offsite); Recreation (734) 455-6620, sandersonm@plymouthmi.gov; City Hall (734) 453-1234; Assessing extension 252, sglio@plymouthmi.gov; City Manager extension 203 psincock@plymouthmi.gov, City Clerk extension 234, mbrodie@plymouthmi.gov; Community Development (Building) extension 232, jbuzuvis@plymouthmi.gov; Fire Department (non-emergency) extension 280, jdavison@ci.northville.mi; Finance extension 209, jscanlon@plymouthmi.gov; Police non-emergency extension 219, acox@plymouthmi.gov and Treasurer extension 202 mfarris@plymouthmi.gov.

> *The Plymouth Police Department is offering an additional online service for the submission of some police reports.*

The bulletin also noted that the city is "working on a process that will allow us to conduct board and commission meetings online."

The Plymouth Police Department is offering an additional online service for the submission of some police reports, according to an official statement issued Friday.

The Citizen Reporting module may be found on the homepage of the city website (http://www.plymouthmi.gov) by clicking on Online Police Services, or it can be accessed directly at https://www.frontlinepss.com/plymouthmi.

This module may be used for submitting police reports that do not require the immediate response of a police officer. Reports submitted via the module will be received and reviewed by an officer periodically throughout regular shifts.

After an officer has reviewed the report, the person filing may be contacted but this may occur much later than the time the report was originally submitted. This module should not be used for emergencies or in-progress incidents that require immediate response by an officer.

Residents should dial or text 911 for all emergency or in-progress incidents, police officials said.

Area mourns death of former township official

The death of well-known former Plymouth Township official Abe Munfakh was mourned by members of the community last week.

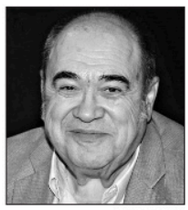
Mr. Munfakh, 79, died March 13 of heart failure.

Mr. Munfakh, a 42-year resident of Plymouth Township, formerly served on the township board of trustees and was a member of the township planning commission. He also served as chairman of the Great Lakes Water Authority and the Arab America Chaldean Chamber of Commerce. He also served with the Schoolcraft College Foundation and was a long-time member of the Plymouth Rotary Club.

Mr. Munfakh earned his degree in engineering from Louisiana State University in 1970 and served as the president of Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May Civil Engineering for more than 30 years prior to starting his own firm, Munfakh and Associates LLC, an engineering management and consulting firm. He was chairman of the board of directors for 17 years.

Mr. Munfakh is survived by his wife, Darlene; daughters, Laila (Michael) Carr and Jennifer (Scott) Shaw and granddaughters Emily Carr, Noelle Carr and Colleen Shaw.

Funeral services took place at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Arrangements were entrusted to the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.



Abe Munfakh

Local businesses respond to state closure orders

While many downtown businesses in Plymouth have been forced to close during the imposed social distancing, others remain open with limited hours. Several restaurants in the area remain open offering carry-out and often delivery service of meals.

The Plymouth Downtown Development Authority has offered a list of businesses open in the community and issues an updated bulletin on a daily basis which can be found at www.downtownplymouth.org. This is the latest information sent last week.

Open in Plymouth are:

Stella's Black Dog Tavern will stay open for carryout orders from 11 a.m.- 8 p.m. seven days a week. Stella's Trackside will be closed.

Hermann's Olde Time Grille is now open for carry out from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. Online ordering is available at hermannsoldetowngrille.patronpath.com or order by phone at (734) 451-1213. Carryout beer is also available.

The Room Hair & Design will be closed and plans to reopen as soon as possible.

Karl's Cabin is offering a pre-order three course dinner for curbside pickup each day from 4-6 p.m. daily. Pre-orders only no walk ins. Orders are accepted until noon the day prior to pick-up. Meals are usually priced at $18 each. To order, call (734) 455-8450. To view the menu for the next day, or order, visit karlscabin.com.

Westborn Market is offering a senior citizen and persons with disabilities shopping hour from 7 a.m. - 8 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. General store hours for the remaining public will be 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in all locations, seven days a week. Customers under 60 years of age are asked to wait until the designated time to shop.

Core Sport is streaming live pilates and fitness classes. More classes being added daily. Sign up online. For questions or for a free trial, email lisa@coresportstudio.com. Introductory offers still apply as well.

Wiltse's Community Pharmacy will be open from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday.

Kennedy Nemier Insurance is fully functional for sales and service to clients as the team is working remotely. Payments for most all companies can be made online and the website has a list of the links to make payments and information to file claims. For after-hours emergency claims visit www.kennedynemier.com

First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth invites residents to worship during new online services only. The church building is closed until April 6, pending further assessment.

Bode's Corned Beef House remains open for business with easy curbside pickup.

Panera Bread in downtown Plymouth will have "rapid pickup" and delivery. All orders can be made at www.panera-bread.com or by calling the store at (734) 459-4772.

Kemnitz Fine Candles will be closed through March 31. Customers can call (734) 453-0480 and place an order. We will attempt to have customers pick up orders on April 1 and no one will be billed till that date. Questions can be directed to Kem_store@sbcglobal.net.

Beauty Haven and Laser Pain Relief Centers of America in downtown Plymouth is temporarily closed.

Aldrich Legal Services, PLLC is open for business and is accommodating clients who want to talk via phone/email/video conferencing instead of in our office. Normal business hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Focal Point Studio of Photography is closed. For information, call the phone numbers on listed at fpstudio.net

Greek Islands will be open10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Wednesday through Friday; 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday for carryout, delivery and curbside services.

Radiant Fine Jewelry will be closed for business until further notice.

Community Financial Credit Union branch lobbies will be available by appointment only and only for services that cannot be done through the drive-thru. Branch appointments can be made by calling (877) 937-2328 and pressing 8.

B. Ella Bridal Co. will be closed until further notice.

Alpine Chocolat Haus is running normal business hours 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Call (734) 389-7570 for carry out service.

Old World Olive Co. is accepting phone or email orders for carry out or curbside service. Flat rate shipping is $10 for orders over $50 & $5 for orders over $100; email oldworldolivepress@gmail.com.

The Penn Theatre is closed until April 9.

Dairy King is closed.

Maya's Deli of Plymouth will be open 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Saturday for carry-out, catering, curbside services and limited delivery.

Dance New York will be closed for at least two weeks.

Bigalora and Arbor Brewing are open for carry-out, curbside pick-up and delivery, including beer, and offering the Bigalora menu and the Arbor Brewing Company beer. Call to order and pay via credit card, (734) 233-6200.

Sunny J's Plymouth location is closed. Items in stock can be shipped through phone or email orders. Email sunnyjs@icloud.com.

Merle Norman Cosmetics is taking phone orders and will mail products to clients and will also offer curbside pick-up. Call (734) 414-4089 with any questions.

My Yoga Room is closed but will soon offer virtual yoga classes.. Clients will need an active membership to access classes.

Eats & Sweets Plymouth will remain open with reduced hours for curbside pick-up, carry out and the service windows will be open from 10 a.m.- 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon- 4 p.m. on Sunday. Local delivery is available within a 2-mile radius at no charge. Call (734) 667-4370.

Cupcake Station is still operating from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day or until cupcakes are sold out. Only carry-out services, no dine-in allowed. Orders may still be placed online or on the phone.

Compari's on the Park will remain open for carry out and catering needs. Free delivery, carryout, or curbside pickup is available from 11 a.m.- 9 p.m. daily. A free reusable bag included with all orders more than $50 while supplies last. Visit www.comparisdining.com for full carryout and catering details. Free limited delivery area applies to orders over $25. If less than $25 there will be a $3 delivery fee.

Spa Aslago is closed until further notice.

Ironwood Grill will offer curbside carryout from noon to 9 p.m.

Park Place Gastro Pub has curbside service. Call to place your order, pay over the phone and pick-up in the back entrance.

Little Bangkok will be open for carryout menu items.

Panera Bread has carryouts, rapid pick-ups and delivery but no dine-in services.

Basement Vintage will be closed now through April 16. Follow Facebook and Instagram for updates.

Burger Spot and Pizza Spot will be carryout only. Pizza Spot will continue delivery through DoorDash.

Nico & Vali will be open for carry-out only. Call (734) 207-7880, or use Grubhub or DoorDash.

Michigan First Credit Union, Michigan First Mortgage is open for business.

Omelette and Waffle Cafe will offer carry-outs daily from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Makeup Loft will be closed until further notice but will be monitoring phones and emails.

The Harris Conservatory of Music is now offering online and video chat lessons for every instrument we teach. Students of all ages can study with HCOM real professional musicians on the phone using Skype.

E.G. Nicks is closed until at least April 15.

Urban Loft will be closed.

Barrio and Pizza e Vino will offer carryout until 9 p.m. Takeout information is at pizzaevinoplymouth.com and barrioplymouth.com

Sean O'Callaghan's Irish Pub will be closed until further notice.

Three Dog Bakery is offering carry out service for all regular items. Order by phone at (734) 453-9663 for curbside pick up.

Boule Artisan Bakery will be offering curb-side pickup for any order. Call (734) 354-6980 for curbside pick up orders and ordering instructions.

The Plymouth District Library is closed through April 5. All items now checked out will be due on April 15. There will be no overdue fines charged during this closure.

The library website - https://plymouthlibrary.org - will continue to offer downloadable materials which can be enjoyed by all ages.

The Plymouth Historical Museum is closed indefinitely.

PARC activities will be suspended until further notice.

Westborn Market is creating a senior citizen persons with disabilities shopping hour from 7 a.m. – 8 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. General store hours will be 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in all locations, seven days a week.

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61. Misc. Items

FISH FOR STOCKING:
MOST VARIETIES
POND LAKES

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Northville - Inkster

John Daly street reconstruction project continues

The reconstruction of John Daly Street in Inkster will continue this year, following the current coronavirus crisis.

Members of the Inkster City Council allocated budget funds for the reconstruction of one-third of a mile of the well-traveled street from Michigan Avenue to the Rouge River.

The funding includes the construction of water mains, sanitary and storm sewers, curb/gutter, concrete sidewalks including ADA ramps, material quality control testing, and concrete street reconstruction.

Phase one of the project included work from Rouge River to Inkster Park was completed in 2019.

Phase two was set to begin Feb. 17 and was expected to be complete by June 5, but delays and work stoppages will impact that estimate, officials said. Work will necessitate the complete closure of the street from Michigan Avenue to Inkster Park during the reconstruction work.

Officials said there will be a few individual residences along John Daly that will have driveways restricted throughout the construction. According to a statement from the city, the contractor will work with those particular residents if access to garage is required. Residents who need access to garages on John Daly should contact the project engineer to coordinate with the contractor for access.

> *Officials said there will be a few individual residences along John Daly that will have driveways restricted throughout the construction.*

During this phase of the project, residents will be able to access Inkster Park from the north and detours required by the construction will be posted. Officials said that trash collection and mail service will not be interrupted.

Some trees are scheduled to be removed as part of the construction project but will only be removed as necessary. Trees scheduled for removal will not be replaced, officials said. Lawns disturbed in the construction work will be fully restored to pre-construction condition with topsoil, fertilizer, seed, and mulch. If necessary, the contractor will return in the fall to ensure grass growth, officials said.

Specific questions regarding the road construction can be referred Daniel Guastella, (313) 234-0307. For general questions contact the project engineer between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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ruption. Our partnership with the Northville Community School District will continue and our Public Safety staff has been coordinating efforts and best practices for our community as a whole," he added.

Nix said the township is taking action to ensure that residents have continued access to electricity, water, heat and other necessities.

"The township has contacted GFL, Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA), Consumers Energy and DTE, who have given assurances that services will continue uninterrupted," Nix said.

Nix said there was a constant stream of information and updates on COVID-19 from the State of Michigan, Wayne County Health Department and the CDC.

"Please continue to follow the recommendations set forth by the leading experts. I encourage all of our township residents, community leaders, business owners, community members and staff to continue best practices in self-care and preventative measures," he noted.

"Please continue to wash your hands frequently with soap and water, keep your hands away from your face, cover when coughing or sneezing and stay home when you are sick," he said.

He added that the township will remain vigilant in monitoring the ongoing guidance provided by health officials, and in sharing timely and accurate information to the extent possible.

Nix said that information regarding changes and up-to-date information would be posted on the township website, twp.northville.mi.us and through social media.

Additional information is available at (248) 348.5800.

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CITY OF ROMULUS
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING - April 20, 2020

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m.** on **Monday, April 20, 2020** for the purpose of considering the following:

1. TA-2019-002; **Vining Road Subarea Overlay District,** a proposed text amendment to Section 7.05 of the Zoning Ordinance.
2. TA-2020-001; **Condominiums,** a proposed text amendment to Article 16, Condominiums of the Zoning Ordinance.

The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to the Planning Department, 12600 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: March 26, 2020

SYNOPSIS
REGULAR MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, March 19, 2020
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Nix called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
ROLL CALL: Robert R. Nix II, Supervisor; Marjorie F. Banner, Clerk; Fred Shadko, Treasurer; Scott Frush, Trustee; Symantha Heath, Trustee; Mindy Herrmann, Trustee; Christopher Roosen, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. **Agendas:**
   A. **Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda Items** - Approved
2. **Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:**
   A. **Planning Commission Reappointment - Lisa Anderson** - Approved
   B. **Corona Virus Presentation - Todd Mutchler** - Presented
   C. **Building Safety Month Proclamation** - Approved
   D. **Landfill Working Committee Report** - Presented
3. **Public Hearing:** None
4. **Brief Public Comments:** None
5. **New Business:**
   A. **PUD Amendment #4, Village at Northville** - Approved
   B. **Property Transfer and Loan Payment Agreement** - Approved
   C. **Budget Amendment #2020-1**- Approved
   D. **Parks & Recreation - Purchase of Mower** - Approved
   E. **Ballistic Plates, Plate Carriers & Ballistic Helmets** - Approved
   F. **Dues - Alliance of Rouge Communities Membership** - Approved
   G. **Board of Trustees - Salary for new term 2020-2024** - Approved
6. **Unfinished Business:** None
7. **Ordinances:** None
8. **Check Registry:**
   A. **In the amount of $ 2,459,221.61 for the period of 2/8/20 to 3/6/20** - Approved
9. **Board Communication & Reports:**
   A. Robert R. Nix, II, Marjorie Banner, Fred Shadko, Scott Frush, Symantha Heath, Mindy Herrmann, Christopher Roosen, Todd Mutchler
10. **Any other business for the Board of Trustees:** None
11. **ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

A draft of the minutes will be available on March 31, 2020.

Respectfully submitted:
Robert R. Nix II, Supervisor
Marjorie F. Banner, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 2, 2020
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The Meeting was Called to Order by Mayor Pro Tem John Barden, Jr. at 7:30 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: None.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Leroy Burcroff, Mayor
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
Julie Wojtylko, Chief of Staff
Robin R. Underwood, Deputy Clerk
Julie Albert, City Assessor

1. **Agenda**
   Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Agenda as presented.
   Motion Carried Unanimously
2. **Minutes**
   A. **Res. #20-071** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on February 24, 2020. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   B. **Res. #20-072** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Minutes from the Public Hearing held on February 24, 2020. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
3. **Petitioner- None.**
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   A Special Meeting/Study Session was held today at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the ITB #19/20-15 2020 HMA Road Paving Contract.
   Res. #20-073 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Memorial Resolution for Lorie B. (Hadyniak) Zilka. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   Councilman Wadsworth spoke on the 16th annual Romulus Animal Shelter Bowl-A-Thon fundraiser.
   Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report.
   Motion Carried Unanimously
5. **Mayor's Report – LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor**
   -A community events video was presented.
   -Mayor Burcroff invited Pete Fromm, Management Professional, of Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) to address the Council, and speak on the impending Wick Road Project and its impact on the upcoming Election Season.
   -Mayor Burcroff invited Julie Albert, Director of Financial Services to address the Council and answer questions regarding the proposed Special Assessment.
   A. **Res. #20-074** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with Administration and confirm and certify the proposed Special Assessment Roll for the removal and replacement of pedestrian lighting on the West Side of Wickham from Merriman south to Wick. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   Res. #20-075 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the attached Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Romulus and Michigan Recreation and Park Association ("mParks) for Infrastructure Enhancements at Bolce/Fernandez Parkway/Trail (Columbus/Hearst Streets) for $10,000 for seal coating the parkway and Physical Activity Programming (Walk Michigan) at Bolce/Fernandez Parkway/Trail for $4,400.
   Motion Carried Unanimously
6. **Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   -Video highlighting the March 10, 2020 Presidential Primary Election was presented by City Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg.
   A. **Res. #20-076** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Second Reading; Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 19/20-16 MIDC Funding.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Michigan Indigent Defense Compliance Fund				
Revenues				
260-000-539.286	State Grant MIDC Reimb	96,630.00	289,710.00	386,340.00
260-000-664.000	Investment Earnings	-	9,000.00	9,000.00
260-000-699.101	Transfer-In General Fund	-	56,030.00	56,030.00
Expense				
260-000-710.000	Police Overtime Wages	-	510.00	510.00
260-000-715.000	Police Social Security	-	470.00	470.00
260-000-715.001	Police Medicare	-	110.00	110.00
260-000-716.100	Defined Benefit Plan	-	120.00	120.00
260-000-722.000	Worker's Comp	-	120.00	120.00
260-000-817.000	Contractual Atty Fee	106,220.00	283,410.00	389,640.00
260-000-818.000	Contractual Services	700.00	70,000.00	70,700.00

To recognize anticipated revenues to be received from Michigan Indigent Defense Compliance Plan Grant Funding and set up the anticipated line item budget for additional operational expenses for FY2019/20. Any revenues in excess of expenditures will roll over into fund balance and will be utilized for the FY2020/21 budget according to the State of Michigan's grant period.

Motion Carried Unanimously

7. **Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer**
   Treasurer Paige announced that Real Property Taxes or Personal Property Taxes are due by 8:00 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, March 3, 2020. Drop boxes are available for ease of access to make payments, and a Kiosk is available at the RAC. A heartfelt, "Thank you!" to the Treasurer's Office staff for the Dog/Cat day inoculation support. St. John's Lodge fundraiser is on Sunday.
   Councilman Wadsworth talked about the annual Dog/Cat inoculation day.
8. **Public Comment - None.**
9. **Unfinished Business – None.**
10. **New Business**
    Councilwoman Williams led discussion on the new Interim Chief of Police, Robert Pfannes. An announcement of the Swearing-In will take place Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers.
11. **Communication**
    -Councilwoman Talley spoke about the Soul Food dinner, and thanked all for their support, donations, and community service.
    -Mayor Burcroff stated, "Good Work" relative to the annual Soul Food dinner.
    -Mayor Pro Tem Barden spoke about Romulus Alumni and gathering; Congratulated the Romulus H.S. Basketball team as the Western League Champions.
    -Councilwoman Abdo thanked all who participated in the annual Romulus Drug Task Force bowling fundraiser.
    -Councilwoman Webb thanked Tina Talley for a Fabulous Job, and great communication during the two day school closure/inclimate weather conditions which preempted the scheduled Soul Food dinner cancellation, but successfully serving Romulus Seniors and residents for two days, thereafter.
    -Councilwoman Williams thanked city employee Roger Kadau for his support during the bowling fun-filled festivities.
12. **Adjournment**
    Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Celeste Roscoe to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 p.m.
    Motion Carried Unanimously

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the Minutes of the **Regular Meeting** of the Romulus City Council held on **March 2, 2020.**

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

ROMULUS - WAYNE - WESTLAND

Westland district court enacts new procedures

Due to the severity of the COVID-19 outbreak and the declared State of Emergency, the 18th District Court has adopted an emergency policy regarding continuation of services. The new policies will remain in effect through Friday, May 1, and are subject to extension, revision, or cancellation at any point without advance notice.

The court will be open during normal posted hours and all cashiers will be open and available for in-person payments. This includes civil infractions, probation payments, payment plans and warrants.

Court officials are encouraging the use of online-payments during this crisis. Payments can be made at www.18thdistrictcourt.com.

In addition, the court will address walk-in warrants, in-custody arraignments, conditional bond violations, probation violations, domestic, assaultive, and conditional bond violations as scheduled. All other matters will be adjourned until after May 1.

Defense attorneys will be present to represent individuals as needed, according to a prepared statement from the court and landlord-tenant cases will be reviewed and addressed by a judge while all other general civil matters will be adjourned until after May 1.

> *All trials will be adjourned until after May 1 and all non-assaultive pre-trials will also be adjourned until after May 1.*

All trials will be adjourned until after May 1 and all non-assaultive pre-trials will also be adjourned until after May 1.

All drinking and driving and assaultive pre-trials will take place as scheduled, but all civil infraction hearings, show cause hearings, and mediations will be adjourned until after May 1,

In-person probation appointments will be adjourned until after May 1 while telephonic, email and mail-in reporting will continue as directed by the probation officer.

Sobriety court programs will continue and all participants must contact their case manager for specific program adjustments.

All in-person alcohol/drug testing will be adjourned until after May 1, including daily testing.

All participants who report daily must contact their probation officer for additional information and instructions, according to information provided by the court.

Visitors to the courthouse will be restricted to those individuals scheduled for a court date only.

Court officials will monitor the situation continuously and adjust the policies policy as the situation warrants based on advice from health officials and state government.

City buildings closed, community events postponed, canceled

In Westland, Mayor William Wild has closed the Westland administrative offices to the public in an effort to comply with Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's orders to implement social distancing and close non-essential businesses.

In a prepared statement, Wild said that several city buildings would be closed and community events postponed or canceled. He stressed that all the closings and postponements would be revaluated and updated and the current coronavirus pandemic conditions progress.

The Westland Friendship Senior Center will be closed and AARP will suspend tax services at the site.

Meals on Wheels deliveries will not be affected at this time, according to the prepared announcement.

Also closed are Historical Village Park and the Westland Public Library. All published programs, events and classes at the library have been canceled.

The Mike Modano Ice Arena will remain open for leagues until further notice, however, all public skating including Glow Skate, Open Skate, Sticks & Pucks, Learn to Skate and Timbits are cancelled through March 31.

Wild also announced the temporary closure of the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center to the public.

For the most current information and updates on other city closures and postponements, visit www.cityofwestland.com

In accordance with state and federal guidelines with regards to social distancing, Westland City Hall will remain operational with a limited staff, Wild said. Residents are encouraged to utilize the online city services at www.cityofwestland.com during this time. Contact information for city departments are also available on the city website. City staff will still be responding to emails and voicemailsas quickly as possible.

There are also two drop boxes located in front of city hall Which residents can utilize to drop off payments and paperwork which will continue to be checked daily

Essential government services that will continue include public safety, utilities, animal control, housing and building departments, sanitation (including trash collection), and finance.

"The City of Westland has been monitoring and evaluating the COVID-19 situation closely," commented Wild. "Like all other communities facing this unprecedented challenge, we are working to ensure the safety and well-being of members of our community as well as our employees."

Wild has appointed Fire Chief Michael Stradtner as the Westland COVID-19 emergency preparedness coordinator. Stradtner is maintaining constant communication with federal, state and county officials and has also opened an informational hotline to answer individual questions and concerns regarding the virus at (734)793-9261.

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commodities/focus hope distribution by appointment only. All public events and activities will be postponed or cancelled until further notice.

Romulus Public Library and the Romulus Athletic Center are also closed in accordance with Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-9.

"We are committed to continuing to provide exemplary service to our residents during this time of uncertainty," said Bureroff. "We must all support each other to find solutions and work together."

The city has created a webpage where residents can access relevant updates at http://romulusgov.com/coronavirus_response/index.php.

Robbery is investigated

Romulus police are continuing the investigation of a robbery and assault reported at about 4:15 a.m. March 10.

Romulus officers responded to a 911 call from the Amoco Station at 9099 Middlebelt Road where the female clerk reported being struck with piece of firewood and a hammer in an attempted robbery. The clerk told the emergency dispatcher she managed to lock herself in the gas station lavatory and she was being held hostage. She was rescued by the responding officers and the suspect was arrested at the scene, according to police reports.

The victim, who suffered multiple injuries was transported Beaumont Hospital in Dearborn and was reported in stable condition.

Police reported that the victim and the assailant had no previous affiliation.

The suspected assailant is a 29-year-old man from the State of Missouri, officers said. He was scheduled to be arraigned on charges of assault and robbery last week at 34th District Court in Romulus.

Wayne restaurants offer carry-out, delivery

In Wayne, several businesses and restaurants are remaining open during the crisis, many with limited hours. Restaurants are offering carry out and some delivery service.

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(734) 595-1111

Jet's Pizza
(734) 728-5387

Jouli's Coney
(734) 895-1658

Karma Coffee
Carryout, Grubhub, and Door Dash
(734)589-0304

L. George's Coney Island
(734) 421-7500

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(734) 729-0440

My Place Restaurant
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(734) 728-7400

Nick's Coney Island
Door Dash
(734) 729-5100

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(734) 721-7272

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Canton - Northville - Sumpter

Artist exhibition entries still being accepted

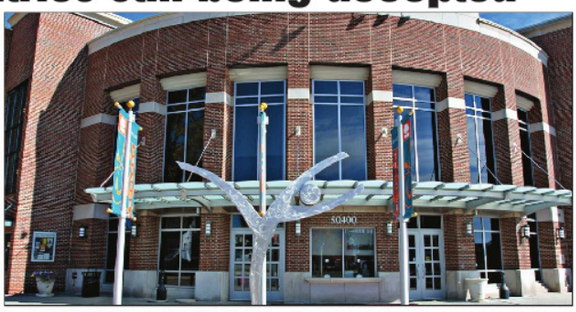
Local artists have an opportunity to present their works at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, one of the premiere performance art centers in southeast Michigan.

Proposals for solo or group exhibitions for the 2021 exhibition season in the Gallery@VT will be accepted through April 8. Both local and regional artists are encouraged to apply and all mediums will be considered, officials said.

The Village Theater showcases established, as well as emerging, artists, in a venue visited by about 5,000 patrons each month.

To apply for a solo or group exhibition, artists must submit an entry package, which can be obtained online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org. Additional required information includes an artist's statement; exhibition proposal, if proposed exhibit contains a concept or theme; list of representative images submitted; documented artwork including the artist's name, title, medium, dimensions and date of the work; current resume/biography list of art-related background and art education, artist's availability and a USB flash drive or CD of high-quality JPG digital images.

Artists' submissions may be sent via email to anne.jahn@canton-mi.org or delivered directly to The Village Theater at Cherry Hill. Emailed images should be no larger than 3 MB each. Artists who have presented a solo exhibition at the Gallery@VT within the last five years are ineligible; however, artists who have participated in a collaborative show featuring three or more artists in that timeframe are eligible to apply. For additional entry information, visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org/418.



The Village Theater at Cherry Hill Gallery@VT hosts monthly exhibitions with solo or group shows featuring emerging or establishes artists representing a variety of media. Photo courtesy of The Village Theater at Cherry Hill staff.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill's exhibition committee, comprised of local artists, arts professionals and/or art educators, will jury and determine the final 2021 exhibition lineup.

The Village Theater gallery is free and open to the public from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, during public performances, and by appointment by calling (734) 394-5300.

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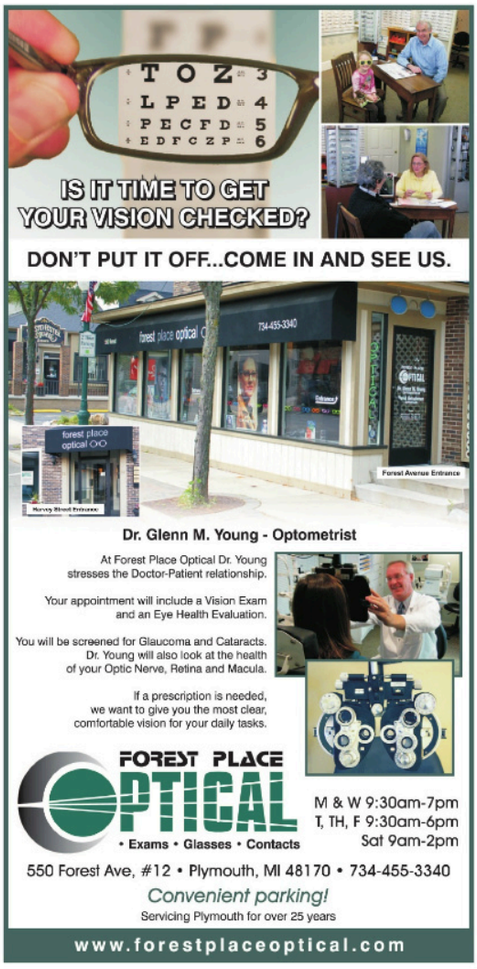
of those 60+ years old being the highest risk group for severe complications from the virus, the Sumpter Township Senior Center will be also remain closed until further notice, according to the township police website.

Meals on Wheels and the TEFAP (Commodities) program will continue operation although changes to the distribution process are likely.

For more information about any changes to these programs, contact Sumpter Township Senior Coordinator Maryann Watson at (734) 461-9373.

Secret Samaritan

Northville area residents are smiling and wondering about the identity of the mystery donor who stocked the Little Free Library outside St. Paul's church and school on Elm Street with canned goods for those in need. Last week, as social distancing continued, neighbors noticed the donated food which replaced the usual 'food for thought' in the Little Library.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